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SUBJECT: MANUFACTURE LICENSE REGULATIONS AFFECTING IMPORTS

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1. WE KNOW OF NO LAW OR REGULATION THAT WOULD REQUIRE IMPORTER OF BRANDED OR TRADE MARKED PRODUCTE TO CEASE IMPORTING THAT PRODUCT IF AND WHEN HE AGREES TO EMBARK ON LOCAL ASSEMBLY, BUT WOULD LEAVE HIS COMPETITORS FREE TO COTINUE IMPORTING THAT SAME PRODUCT. IF THAT IS WHAT GIBSON UNDERSTANDS ADEBOWALE TO BE SAYING WE SUSPECT THERE MAY BE MISUNDERSTANDING OR THAT CERTAIN ESSENTIAL FACTS MISSING.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE THIS SUBJECT BUT THINK WE NEED TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT EXCHANGE THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN ADEBOWALE AND GIBSON. PRESUMABLY WE CAN DO THIS WHEN GIBSON REPS VISIT LAGOS BUT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL HAVE TEXT OF PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS ANY COMMUNICATIONS ADEBOWALE MAY HAVE ADDRESSED TO GIBSON OR GIBSON TO COMMERCE.
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